# PINEVILLA PARK AND WATER ASSOCIATION (PWSNO 1280142) SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT REPORT

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## **Executive Summary**

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, all states are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative sensitivity to contaminants regulated by the act. This risk assessment is based on a land use inventory in the well recharge zone, sensitivity factors associated with how the well was constructed, and aquifer characteristics.

This report, *Source Water Assessment for Pinevilla Park and Water Association*, describes the public drinking water well; the well recharge zone and potential contaminant sites located inside the recharge zone boundaries. This assessment, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, should be used as a planning tool to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this public water system. The results should <u>not be</u> used as an absolute measure of risk and they should <u>not be</u> used to undermine public confidence in the water system.

A well field pumping from the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer supplies Pinevilla Park and Water Association drinking water. The water system serves a population of about 500 people in a residential neighborhood east of Post Falls, Idaho. A ground water Susceptibility Analysis conducted by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality June 28, 2001, found the well to be at high risk for microbial contamination. The system installed a chlorinator in 1996 to deal with the problem. The risk of organic and inorganic chemical contamination is moderate.

This assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or reevaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a "pristine" area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require education and surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources.

For source water protection in its own service area Pinevilla Park and Water Association has implemented the second phase of its back flow prevention program and expects to conclude this phase in September 2001. The Association may want to develop a written contingency plan for dealing with emergencies that can affect the water system. The maintenance plan for the system should be reviewed periodically to ensure that protection measures already in place continue as new maintenance personnel are trained. The Association should monitor and document changes in the recharge zone annually so up-to-date information will be available for future use.

Because 186 public water systems in Idaho draw water from the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer, they should consider forming a regional group to represent their interests before state, county and municipal governing bodies when regulatory tools like zoning overlays, or enactment of building codes are the most appropriate ground water protection measures. Partnerships with state and local agencies and private landowners in the well recharge zone should also be established for help in managing the well recharge zone outside of the direct jurisdiction of Pinevilla Park and Water Association.+

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, source water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term. For assistance in developing protection strategies, please contact your regional Department of Environmental Quality office or the Idaho Rural Water Association.

## SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FOR PINEVILLA PARK AND WATER ASSOCIATION

## **Section 1. Introduction - Basis for Assessment**

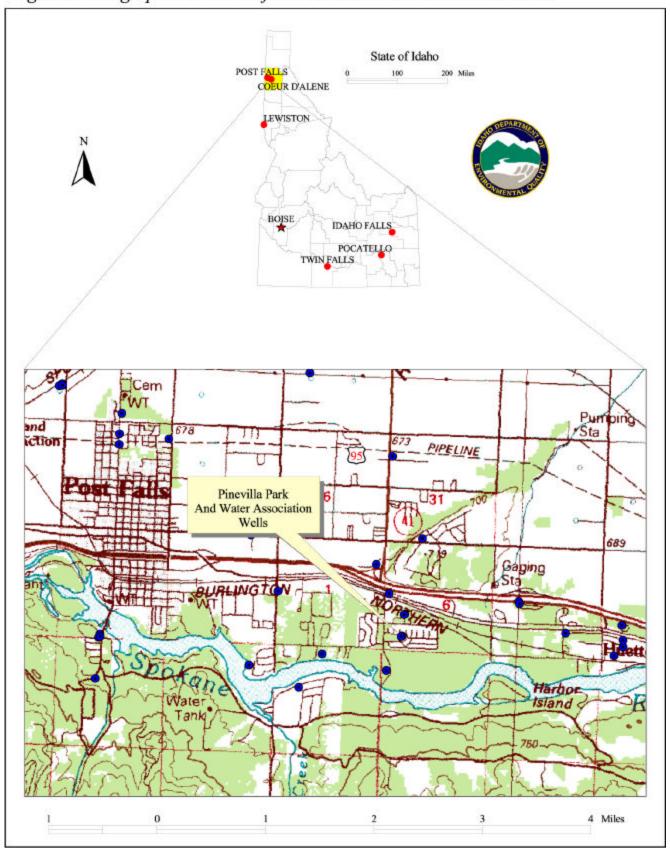
The following sections contain information necessary for understanding how and why this assessment was conducted. It is important to review this information to understand what the ranking of this source means. A map showing the delineated source water assessment area and an inventory of significant potential sources of contamination identified within that area are included. The ground water susceptibility analysis worksheets used to develop this assessment are attached.

## Level of Accuracy and Purpose of the Assessment

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every public drinking water source in Idaho for its relative susceptibility to contaminants regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. These assessments are based on a land use inventory inside the delineated recharge zones, sensitivity factors associated with how the well is constructed, and aquifer characteristics. The state must complete more than 2900 assessments by May of 2003. Because resources and the time available to accomplish assessments are limited, an in-depth, site-specific investigation for every public water system is not possible.

The results of the source water assessment should <u>not be</u> used as an absolute measure of risk and they should <u>not be</u> used to undermine public confidence in the water system. The ultimate goal of this assessment is to provide data to local communities for developing a protection strategy for their drinking water supply. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality recognizes that pollution prevention activities generally require less time and money to implement than treating a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. DEQ encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The decision as to the amount and types of information necessary to develop a source water protection program should be determined by the local community based on its own needs and limitations. Wellhead or source water protection is one facet of a comprehensive growth plan, and it can complement ongoing local planning efforts.

Figure 1. Geographic Location of Pinevilla Park and Water Association



## **Section 2. Preparing for the Assessment**

## **Defining the Zones of Contribution - Delineation**

The delineation process establishes the physical area around a well that will become the focal point of the source water assessment. The process includes mapping the boundaries of the well recharge area into time of travel zones (zones indicating the number of years necessary for a particle of water to reach a well). DEQ used a refined computer model approved by the EPA to determine the time of travel (TOT) for water public water systems pump from the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. The computer model used data assimilated by DEQ from a variety of sources including well logs in the vicinity of the Pinevilla Park and Water Association well field.

Pinevilla Park and Water Association is a community water system with 198 connections serving a population of about 500 people in a residential area east of Post Falls, Idaho (Figure 1). A well field comprised to two wells supplies public drinking water for Pinevilla Park and Water Association customers. Well #1, drilled in 1969, has an estimated capacity of 373 GPM. Well #2, drilled in 1974, has an estimated capacity of 403 GPM.

The delineated source water assessment area for Pinevilla Park and Water Association is a narrow ellipse encompassing about 18 acres (Figure 2). The delineation is about 0.6 miles long and terminates at the edge the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer defined by the Spokane River. The estimated time of travel from the edge of the aquifer to the well field is three years or less.

## **Identifying Potential Sources of Contamination**

The goal of the inventory process is to locate and describe those facilities, land uses, and environmental conditions that are potential sources of ground water contamination. Inventories for public water systems in Idaho were conducted in two-phases. The first phase involved identifying and documenting potential contaminant sources within the source water assessment areas through the use of computer databases and Geographic Information System maps developed by DEQ. A map showing the Pinevilla Park and Water Association delineation and a table summarizing the results of the database search were sent to George Rekow, the Association's representative, for review and correction during the second or enhanced phase of the inventory process.

Figure 2, *Pinevilla Park and Water Association Delineation and Potential Contaminant Inventory* on page 7 of this report shows the location of the Pinevilla Park and Water Association well field, and the zone of contribution DEQ delineated for it. Land use in the well recharge zone is residential near the wells, but less densely developed in the area south of Woodland Drive. Table 2 on page 8 of this report summarizes information about the numbered potential contaminant sites inside the delineated area on the map.

Many potential sources of contamination are regulated at the federal level, state level, or both to reduce the risk of release. When a business, facility, or property is identified as a potential contaminant source, this should not be interpreted to mean that this business, facility, or property is in violation of any local, state, or federal environmental law or regulation. What it does mean is that the <u>potential</u> for contamination exists due to the nature of the business, industry, or operation.

## **Section 3. Susceptibility Analysis**

The susceptibility to contamination of all ground water sources in Idaho is being assessed on the following factors:

- physical integrity of the well,
- hydrologic characteristics,
- land use characteristics, and potentially significant contaminant sources
- historic water quality

The susceptibility rankings are specific to a particular potential contaminant or category of contaminants. A high susceptibility rating relative to one potential contaminant does not mean that the water system is at the same risk for all other potential contaminants. The relative ranking that is derived for each well is a qualitative, screening-level step that, in many cases, uses generalized assumptions and best professional judgement. The following summaries describe the rationale for the susceptibility ranking. The Susceptibility Analysis Worksheets for Pinevilla Park and Water Association wells, Attachment A, show in detail how each well scored.

#### **Well Construction**

Well construction directly affects the ability of the well to protect the aquifer from contaminants. Lower scores imply a well that can better protect the water. This portion of the susceptibility analysis relies on information from individual well logs and from the most recent Sanitary Survey of the public water system. Driller's reports for the Pinevilla wells are on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). The last Sanitary Survey was conducted March 2, 2000.

Well #1, drilled in 1969, is 205 feet deep. The standing water level in the well is 160 feet below the surface. The 10-inch steel casing extends the full depth of the well with perforations from 162 to 198 feet. Current standards require the screened or perforated portion of the casing to be at least five feet below the static water level. The well is gravel packed from 199 to 205 feet. The cement grout surface seal is 18 feet deep, terminating in layer of coarse sand and pea gravel. The minimum surface seal depth for public water wells in unconsolidated formations is 20 feet.

Except for a minor variation is the casing wall thickness, Well #2, drilled in 1974, meets current IDWR standards. The casing terminates in bedrock. The 28-foot deep clay surface seal ends in a permeable layer of sand and gravel typical of the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. The wellhead and surface seals are maintained in accordance with *Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems*. The February 2000 Sanitary Survey notes that the system is well run.

Figure 2. Pinevilla Park and Water Association Delineation and Potential Contaminant Inventory.

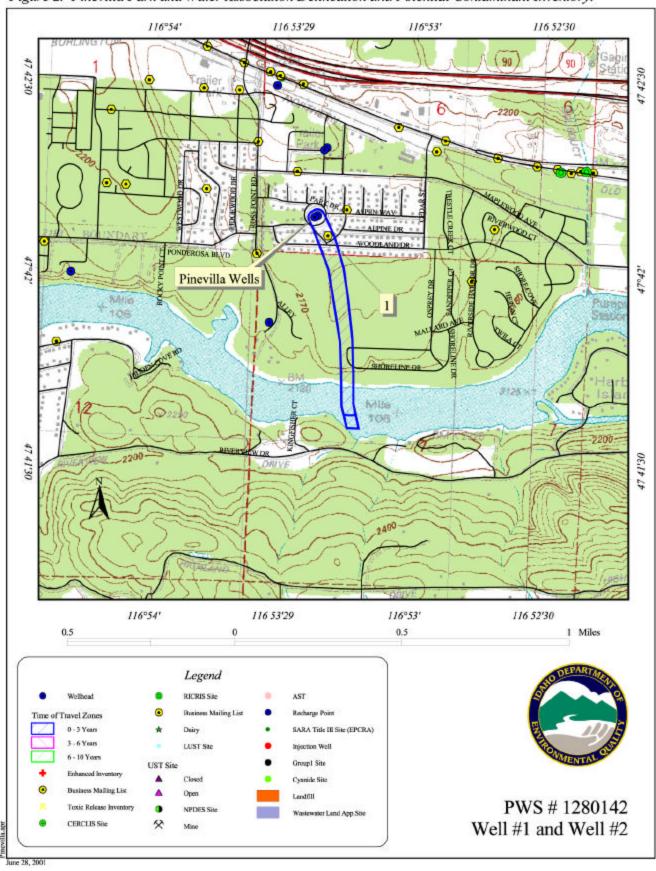


Table 1. Selected Construction Characteristics of Pinevilla Park and Water Association Wells

Well	Total	Depth of	Casing Depth	Well Screen or	Static Water
	Depth (ft.)	Surface Seal	(ft)	Perforation Depth	Level (ft
		(ft)		Range (ft)	
Well #1	205	18	205	160/170	160
Well #2	210	26	188	188/203	169

## **Hydrologic Sensitivity**

Hydrologic sensitivity scores reflect natural geologic conditions at the well site and in the recharge zone. This portion of the Susceptibility Analysis relies heavily on individual well logs. The soils drainage classification for the entire well recharge delineation is also taken into account.

The hydrologic sensitivity score for the Pinevilla Park and Water Association well field is six points out six points possible. Soils in the recharge zone generally are classed as moderately well to well drained. Soils that drain rapidly are deemed less protective of ground water than finer grained, slow draining soils.

The depth to ground water in the Pinevilla Park and Water Association wells is 160 and 169 feet according to the well logs. A greater depth to first ground water is more favorable for protecting ground water quality. Soils above the water table are composed of sand, gravel and some boulders. There is no layer of fine sedimentary material to guard the ground water from the vertical transport of contaminants.

#### **Potential Contaminant Sources and Land Use**

Land use within The Pinevilla Park and Water Association well recharge zone is residential, with the area between Woodland Drive and the Spokane River less heavily developed than the area nearer to the wells. The area in the immediate vicinity of the wells is a fenced off portion of a neighborhood park. The public water system file for Pinevilla does not document the location of septic systems or municipal sewage lines relative to the wells.

Table 2. Pinevilla Park and Water Association Contaminant Inventory

MAP ID	SITE DESCRIPTION	SOURCE OF	POTENTIAL CONTAMINANTS <sup>1</sup>
NUMBER		INFORMATION	
1	Tile and Painting	Business Mailing List	IOC, SOC, VOC
	Contractor		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

#### **Historic Water Quality**

Pinevilla Park and Water Association experienced repeated instances of microbial contamination in the mid 1990's. A chlorinator was installed in 1996 to deal with the problem.

Annual tests required for nitrates show concentrations fluctuating between trace amounts and 0.333 mg/l. The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate is 10 mg/l. No regulated inorganic contaminants, synthetic organic or volatile organic compounds have ever been detected in test samples from the Pinevilla Park and Water Association well field. Radiological contaminants at levels well below the MCL have been present since sampling began in 1979.

## **Final Susceptibility Ranking**

The Pinevilla Park and Water Association wells ranked highly susceptible to microbial contamination based on the system's water sampling history. The well field is moderately susceptible to all other classes of regulated contaminants, mostly because of natural risk factors associated with the geology of Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. Cumulative susceptibility scores are summarized on Table 3. Complete susceptibility analysis worksheets for each well can be found in Attachment A.

The final scores for the susceptibility analysis were determined using the following formulas:

- 1) VOC/SOC/IOC Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.2)
- 2) Microbial Final Score = Hydrologic Sensitivity + System Construction + (Potential Contaminant/Land Use x 0.35)

The final ranking categories are as follows:

- 0 5 Low Susceptibility
- 6 12 Moderate Susceptibility
- > 13 High Susceptibility

Table 3. Summary of Pinevilla Park and Water Association Susceptibility Evaluation

Cumulative Susceptibility Scores								
Well Name	System	Hydrologic		Contaminant Inventory				
	Construction	Sensitivity	IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbial		
Well #1	4	6	5	5	5	2		
Well #2	3	6	5	5	5	2		
	Final Susceptibility Ranking							
	IOC		VOC	SOC		Microbial		
Well #1	Moderate	e	Moderate	Moderate	e	High*		
Well #2	Moderate	2	Moderate	Moderate	e	High*		

IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

HIGH\* - Indicates source automatically scored as high susceptibility due to presence of a VOC or SOC; bacteria persistently present in well tap samples; or an IOC above the maximum contaminant level in the tested drinking water

## **Section 4. Options for Source Water Protection**

The susceptibility assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or re-evaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what the susceptibility ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a "pristine" area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require education and surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources.

An effective source water protection program is tailored to the particular local source water protection area. The state and local health districts have instituted enhanced protection of the ground water in the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer because of its high use and uniquely pristine water quality. The protections are generally aquifer wide and are not aimed at zones of contribution to a specific well or water system. *The Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie Atlas*, sent to water systems on the prairie when they were invited to perform an enhanced contaminant inventory, describes some of the regional protection measures.

The 186 public water systems in Idaho that draw water from the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer should consider forming a regional group to represent their interests before state, county and municipal governing bodies when regulatory tools like zoning overlays, or enactment of building codes are the most appropriate ground water protection measures. These types of measures could be used to protect the capture zones of a specific system or group of wells that could be put at risk from local land use changes.

For source water protection in its own service area, Pinevilla Park and Water Association has implemented the second phase of its back flow/cross connection control program. The projected conclusion date for this phase is September 2001. Back flow from sprinkler systems is a particular concern in a residential neighborhood. The Association may want to develop a written contingency plan for dealing with emergencies that can affect the water system. The maintenance plan for the system should be reviewed periodically to ensure that protection measures already in place, such as storing park maintenance equipment and chemicals away from the pump house, continue as new maintenance personnel are trained. The association should monitor and document changes in the recharge zone through time so up-to-date information will be available for future use.

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, wellhead protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term.

## Assistance

Public water suppliers and users may call the following IDEQ offices with questions about this assessment and to request assistance with developing and implementing a local protection plan. In addition, draft protection plans may be submitted to the IDEQ office for preliminary review and comments.

Coeur d'Alene Regional DEQ Office (208) 769-1422

State IDEQ Office (208) 373-0502

Website: <a href="http://www.deq.state.id.us">http://www.deq.state.id.us</a>

Water suppliers serving fewer than 10,000 persons may contact John Bokor, Idaho Rural Water Association, at (208) 343-7001 for assistance with wellhead protection strategies.

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## Attachment A

## Pinevilla Park and Water Association Susceptibility Analysis Worksheets

## **Ground Water Susceptibility**

 Public Water System Name :
 PINEVILLA PARK AND WATER ASSN
 Source:
 WELL 1

 Public Water System Number :
 1280142
 6/28/01 1:18:25 PM

Public Water System Number: 1280142	6/28/01 1:18:25 PM						
1. System Construction		SCORE					
Drill Date	8/24/6						
Driller Log Available	YES						
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES 2000						
Well meets IDWR construction standards	NO	1					
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES	0					
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	NO	2					
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO	1					
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0					
Total System Construction Score		4					
2. Hydrologic Sensitivity							
Soils are poorly to moderately drained	NO	2					
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	YES	1					
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO	1					
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	NO	2					
Total Hydrologic Score		6					
		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbial		
3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A (Sanitary Setba	nck)	Score	Score	Score	Score		
Land Use Zone 1A	URBAN RESIDENTIAL, PARK	2	2	2	2		
Farm chemical use high	NO	0	0	0			
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES		
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A		2	2	2	2		
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B ( 3 YR. TOT)							
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	1	1	1	0		
(Score = # Sources X 2 ) 8 Points Maximum		2	2	2	0		
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or Microbials	YES	1	1	1			
4 Points Maximum		1	1	1			
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	NO	0	0	0	0		
Land use Zone 1B	Less Than 25% Agricultural Land	0	0	0	0		
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B		3	3	3	0		
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II (6 YR. TOT)							
Contaminant Sources Present	NO	0	0	0			
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or Microbials	NO	0	0	0			
Land Use Zone II		0	0	0			
Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II		0	0	0	0		
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III (10 YR. TOT)							
Contaminant Source Present	NO	0	0	0			
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or Microbials	NO	0	0	0			
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy $> 50\%$ of Zone	NO	0	0	0			
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III		0	0	0	0		
Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score		5	5	5	2		
4. Final Susceptibility Source Score		11	11	11	11		
5. Final Well Ranking		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	High*		

#### **Ground Water Susceptibility**

Public Water System Name : PINEVILLA PARK AND WATER ASSN Source: WELL 2

Public Water System Number : 1280142 6/28/01 1:18:43 PM

Public Water System Number: 1280142		6/28/01 1:18:	43 PM			
1. System Construction			SCORE			
Drill Date	5/28/74					
Driller Log Available	YES					
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES	2000				
Well meets IDWR construction standards	YES		0			
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES		0			
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	NO		2			
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO		1			
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES		0			
Total System Construction Score			3			
2. Hydrologic Sensitivity						
Soils are poorly to moderately drained	NO		2			
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	YES		1			
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO		1			
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	NO		2			
Total Hydrologic Score			6			
			IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbial
3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A (Sanitary Set	back)		Score	Score	Score	Score
Land Use Zone 1A	URBAI	N RESIDENTIAL, PARK	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high	NO		0	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES		NO	NO	NO	YES
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A			2	2	2	2
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B ( 3 YR. TOT)						
Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES		1	1	1	0
(Score = # Sources X 2 ) 8 Points Maximum			2	2	2	0
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or Microbials	YES		1	1	1	
4 Points Maximum			1	1	1	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	NO		0	0	0	0
Land use Zone 1B	Less Th	an 25% Agricultural Land	0	0	0	0
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B			3	3	3	0
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II (6 YR. TOT)						
Contaminant Sources Present	NO		0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or Microbials	NO		0	0	0	
Land Use Zone II			0	0	0	
Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II			0	0	0	0
Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III (10 YR. TOT)						
Contaminant Source Present	NO		0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or Microbials	NO		0	0	0	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of Zone	NO		0	0	0	
Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III			0	0	0	0
Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score			5	5	5	2
4. Final Susceptibility Source Score			10	10	10	10
5. Final Well Ranking			Moderate	Moderate		High*
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## POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT INVENTORY LIST OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

<u>AST (Aboveground Storage Tanks)</u> – Sites with aboveground storage tanks.

<u>Business Mailing List</u> – This list contains potential contaminant sites identified through a yellow pages database search of standard industry codes (SIC).

<u>CERCLIS</u> – This includes sites considered for listing under the **Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)**. CERCLA, more commonly known as Superfund is designed to clean up hazardous waste sites that are on the national priority list (NPL).

<u>Cyanide Site</u> – DEQ permitted and known historical sites/facilities using cyanide.

<u>Dairy</u> – Sites included in the primary contaminant source inventory represent those facilities regulated by Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and may range from a few head to several thousand head of milking cows.

<u>Deep Injection Well</u> – Injection wells regulated under the Idaho Department of Water Resources generally for the disposal of stormwater runoff or agricultural field drainage.

Enhanced Inventory – Enhanced inventory locations are potential contaminant source sites added by the water system. These can include new sites not captured during the primary contaminant inventory, or corrected locations for sites not properly located during the primary contaminant inventory. Enhanced inventory sites can also include miscellaneous sites added by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) during the primary contaminant inventory.

**Floodplain** – This is a coverage of the 100year floodplains.

<u>Group 1 Sites</u> – These are sites that show elevated levels of contaminants and are not within the priority one areas.

<u>Inorganic Priority Area</u> – Priority one areas where greater than 25% of the wells/springs show constituents higher than primary standards or other health standards.

<u>Landfill</u> – Areas of open and closed municipal and non-municipal landfills.

<u>LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tank)</u> – Potential contaminant source sites associated with leaking underground storage tanks as regulated under RCRA.

<u>Mines and Quarries</u> – Mines and quarries permitted through the Idaho Department of Lands.)

<u>Nitrate Priority Area</u> – Area where greater than 25% of wells/springs show nitrate values above 5mg/l.

NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) – Sites with NPDES permits. The Clean Water Act requires that any discharge of a pollutant to waters of the United States from a point

source must be authorized by an NPDES permit.

<u>Organic Priority Areas</u> – These are any areas where greater than 25 % of wells/springs show levels greater than 1% of the primary standard or other health standards.

<u>Recharge Point</u> – This includes active, proposed, and possible recharge sites on the Snake River Plain.

<u>RICRIS</u> – Site regulated under <u>Resource Conservation Recovery</u> <u>Act (RCRA)</u>. RCRA is commonly associated with the cradle to grave management approach for generation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

SARA Tier II (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Tier II Facilities) – These sites store certain types and amounts of hazardous materials and must be identified under the Community Right to Know Act.

Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – The toxic release inventory list was developed as part of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (Community Right to Know) Act passed in 1986. The Community Right to Know Act requires the reporting of any release of a chemical found on the TRI list.

<u>UST (Underground Storage Tank)</u> – Potential contaminant source sites associated with underground storage tanks regulated as regulated under RCRA.

<u>Wastewater Land Applications Sites</u> – These are areas where the land application of municipal or industrial wastewater is permitted by DEQ.

<u>Wellheads</u> – These are drinking water well locations regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act. They are not treated as potential contaminant sources.

**NOTE:** Many of the potential contaminant sources were located using a geocoding program where mailing addresses are used to locate a facility. Field verification of potential contaminant sources is an important element of an enhanced inventory.

Where possible, a list of potential contaminant sites unable to be located with geocoding will be provided to water systems to determine if the potential contaminant sources are located within the source water assessment area.